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Chapter 11 Study Guide

****Directions**: complete all parts of this study guide. Include as many details as possible in your answers. Test questions could include information from any of the following: class discussions, quizzes, notes, homework, vocabulary sheets, and/or activities.

**Study Tips:**

1. Know ALL the vocabulary! Read and re-read the vocabulary sheets.
2. Complete study guide
3. Have a friend or family member quiz you
4. Read and re-read the class notes and handouts
5. Highlight the class notes
6. Make flashcards of important people/events
7. Study all your past quizzes. Some test questions will be straight from those quizzes.

*YOU MUST HAVE YOUR COMPLETED IMPERIALISM MAPS ON THE DAY OF THE TEST.*

1. In the 19th century, European countries claimed that the conquest of Africa would bring the benefits of Western civilization to that continent.

From the perspective of African peoples, what was the effect?

Loss of culture and political independence

1. How did political systems in Africa change as a result of European colonialism in the 19th century?

Tribal authority was weakened

1. What was one factor that motivated U.S. imperialism during the late 19th and early 20th centuries?

New markets for trade and natural resources

1. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, U.S. foreign policy was closely tied to domestic economic concerns. The annexation of Hawaii, the Open Door Policy with China, and the construction of the Panama Canal in Latin America were all motivated by an interest in what?

New markets for trade and natural resources

1. Many Latin American nations gained their independence early in the 19th century. The relationship between the people and their government changed. Slavery existed under colonial governments, but some of the new nations, such as Haiti, did not permit slavery. The abolition of slavery was based on what Enlightenment ideas?

John Locke’s idea of Natural Rights

1. There was a connection between industrial expansion and European imperialism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

· Did imperialism increase or decrease as a result of industrialization? Increase

· Explain why this change occurred. Countries, like Great Britain, industrialized. This allowed them to increase the size of their military, build better weapons, mass produce goods and grow in size and wealth. Industrialized countries wished to expand and gain more natural resources, this led to Imperialism.

1. Define EACH motive of Imperialism
   1. Economic- new markets for trade, money, natural resources
   2. Ideological- white Europeans believed it was their “duty” to spread their culture. Felt they were superior to other cultures.
   3. Political- gain new land, expand rule
   4. Exploratory-new maps, discover new animals
   5. Religious-spread Christianity

*Imperialism Map Questions*

1. Which nation controlled the most land in Africa?

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2. What advantage did this imperial nation have?

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3. Which nations do you think started late in the race for an empire in Africa, why?

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